

THE ADVOCATE.

Money in Sheep.

An experienced Wisconsin woman tells what she knows about the profits as follows in the New York World:

Taking one year with another, sheep husbandry is as profitable as any other branch of farming. More individual animals die, but they never die in debt for their keeping.

The pelt or the pulled wool helps make good the loss of the animal. With the increase in way of lambs and the price of the fleece, a sheep doubles in value every year. Even when the price of wool is shamefully low there is profit in a flock.

Small flocks are, comparatively speaking, more profitable than large ones. The fleece are heavier, perhaps because they get closer attention than is possible with greater numbers. Sheep also improve the condition of the land on which they are kept.

Sheep require greater care in some respects than do young cattle or colts, but they are more agreeable to handle than most other kinds of stock. If they are fairly credited with what returns they bring to the owner it will be proven that they are a certain source of revenue. It takes more intelligent thought and care to keep a flock of sheep in good condition than it does for some other kinds of stock, but the wise farmer will always keep some sheep.

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Rules for Dinner Serving.

I.—A dining-room must be free from dust and at a pleasant temperature.

II.—Table cloths must be laid without wrinkles and perfectly straight.

III.—The sharp edge of knives must be turned toward the plate; bowls of spoons and tines of forks must be turned up.

IV.—Carvers must be treated with as much respect as if they were razors.

V.—A waitress is responsible for the proper heating of dishes and plates before they are brought to the table.

VI.—A meal must never be announced until everything is in readiness which is needed or may be needed.

VII.—Bread must be freshly cut.

VIII.—Everything which admits of choice, must be placed at the left. Everything which does not admit of choice, must be placed at the right.

IX.—Soiled plates and dishes should be removed from the right.

X.—In clearing the table, food must be first removed, then soiled china, silver and cutlery, then clean china, glass, silver and cutlery, then crumbs, then carving cloths.

XI.—Everything relating only to one course must be removed before serving another course.—Good Housekeeping.

Have You Learned

Not to expect too much from humanity?

To create sunshine during the day, cheer at evening time?

To accept a gift gracefully? A compliment in the same manner?

To wait patiently, when that implies most acceptable service?

That during illness we often discover the finest traits of character?

That great men are human, not to be worshipped, not great in all things?

That comparisons are odious, and doubly so when they involve flattering phrases?—Good Housekeeping.

Agricultural News and Notes.

The seeds of canna ought to be planted early.

There is talk about establishing a condensed milk factory at Monmouth, Me.

The Kansas black-cap raspberry is a new variety from the State for which it is named.

The Lueretia dewberry is generally considered one of the most promising of this class of berries.

Western New York has a skunk farm where black skunks are bred and raised for their pelts.

Texas exchanges call attention to the Lone Star cotton picker which has been at work in some of the cotton fields.

Wilson's white dewberry is from Texas, and it is claimed for it that it is hardy, productive and of good quality.

If any green lice appear, fumigate with tobacco at first sign of this pest. A weekly fumigation will prevent them from coming at all.

The money employed in the dairies of New York State, according to a recent estimate, is about \$350,000,000; the value of the cows is about \$54,000,000.

Mr. Ward, on being asked what pears he would plant now for profit based on his experience, named Giffard, Sterling, Bartlett, Seckel, Clarigean, Sheldon and Kieffer.

The Farm Journal advises: For grafting trees use seven pounds of resin; two of bees wax and one of tallow; simmer together, cool and draw like shoemaker's wax to a straw color.

Tubers of the single dahlia may be started this month if it is desired to multiply some choice kind from cuttings. It may, however, be done later. Seeds of the single dahlia sown in the open border as late as May will produce flowering roots, says Orchard and Garden.

Figures furnished concerning the salt product of the United States make the production during the year 1891 10,229,691 barrels. About four-tenths of this is from Michigan, four-tenths from New York, not quite one-tenth from Kansas and the remainder from Ohio, West Virginia, Louisiana, Utah, Nevada and Texas.

Notes of Animal Life.

A monkey at the Paris circus has been trained to play agonizing music on the violin.

A camel is able to travel twenty days without water, but when it does drink it takes a draft of fifty gallons.

Paul McCormick, a wealthy resident of Montana, who is called the big white chief of Yellowstone county, declares that he will drive a four-hand team of elk through the streets and parks of Chicago at the World's Fair.

The tuatua, a nine-inch-long lizard of New Zealand, is said to be the most sluggish animal in the world. He is usually found clinging to rocks and has been known to remain in the same spot for months. How he lives is a mystery.

Miss Mary Jane Squires, aged 80, an eccentric woman who lived alone for many years near Perry Center, N. Y., was found dead in her chair the other day. Forty pets were in the room, several of them being on her lap and one on each shoulder.

A Californian, having read an article in Nature on the intelligence of the fox, writes that whatever may be true of the English fox, his California cousin is next door to a fool. His son caught numbers of them in a trap, but many of them escaped by parting the chains (by dint of strength, not of intelligence), and were again caught within two or three days in the same traps. One of them was caught three times in quick succession.

Growing Hogs.

Profit in hogs depends largely on early pigs, green feed and early marketing. Select the sows which you wish to breed for early pigs and keep them in good thrifty condition, and breed them so as to have some early litters of pigs by the 1st to the 10th of March. This will necessitate some warm pens ready for the little fellows when they come, but it will pay to prepare them. By the time the clover is large enough to eat, and if you have plenty of this all through the season, you can have them ready for early fall market almost wholly without grain. You can make them weigh 200 pounds at eight months in this way, and it will be the cheapest pork that you can possibly produce, much more profitable than heavy grain fed hogs for the winter market ever are. One point toward reaching this end in good shape, is to have a good boar. Do not mind a few extra dollars if they are necessary to procure the best.—Farmers Home Journal.

Three hundred thousand German colonists on the Volga are said to be starving to death.

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Dam Gossip by Tatler 220 (son of dam Don Wilkes, 2:24; Pilot, Jr., 12 sire of gr dam Ashmore, 2:27; 9 in 2:30, gr sire of 52 in the list.

21 dam Jessie Pop. by Manbrino Chief 11. Per dam of Iona, 2:17½; Alpha, 2:24, etc.

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Olive Hill Lve. 12:15pm 10:30pm 8:45am 9:08am Catlettburg Lve. 12:25pm 10:45pm 9:08am 9:25am Huntington Arr. 12:50pm 1:07pm 9:25am

West Bound. DAILY

Huntington Lve. 6:00am 1:30pm 6:35pm Catlettburg " 6:25am 1:30pm 6:57pm Ashland Arr. 6:37am 1:30pm 7:10pm Olive Hill Arr. 8:20am 3:03pm 4:00am 8:55pm

Mt. Sterling Lve. 10:27am 4:33pm 6:25am 1:20pm Winchester " 11:15am 4:33pm 7:15am 1:55pm Lexington Arr. 12:05pm 5:30pm 8:05am 2:45pm

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Lve Paris. 11:25 am 11:25 am 7:15 pm Arr Winchester. 12:10 pm 6:50 pm Arr Richmond. 1:35 pm 7:35 pm Arr Lexington. 2:05 pm 7:00 pm Arr Livingston. 3:05 pm 7:55 pm Arr London. 3:15 pm 8:00 pm Arr Corbin. 4:50 pm 8:30 pm Arr Corbin. 5:00 pm 8:30 pm Arr Barboursville. 5:45 pm 9:35 pm Arr Pineville. 6:41 pm 10:35 pm Arr Middlesboro. 7:45 pm 10:35 pm Arr Cumberland Gap. 7:55 pm 10:35 pm

Lve Corbin. 4:50 pm 8:30 pm Lve Williamsburg. 5:45 pm 9:35 pm Arr Jellico. 6:30 pm 10:20 pm

Lve Richmond. 1:50 pm 7:45 pm Lve Lancaster. 4:45 pm 8:35 pm Arr Stanford. 5:30 pm 9:20 pm

North Bound. No. 2 Daily Express. No. 4 Daily. No. 6 Daily.

Lve Stanford. 7:00 am 10:15 am Lve Lancaster. 7:50 am 10:15 am Arr Richmond. 12:41 pm

Lve Jellico. 8:05 am 11:15 am Lve Williamsburg. 8:45 am 11:15 am Arr Corbin. 9:35 am 12:45 pm

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Lve Maysville. 5:20 am 8:30 pm Lve Johnson. 6:15 am 9:25 pm Lve Carlisle. 7:05 am 10:15 pm Lve Middlesboro. 7:55 am 11:05 pm Arr Paris. 8:50 am 12:00 pm Arr Lexington. 9:40 am 1:50 pm Arr Covington. 10:35 am 1:45 pm Arr Cincinnati. 11:00 am 2:10 pm

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